

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 26, 2005

IN RE:

PETITION OF  
THE INFORMATION BUREAU, INC.  
FOR A PUC DIRECTIVE

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) DOCKET NO.  
) 05-00156  
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ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

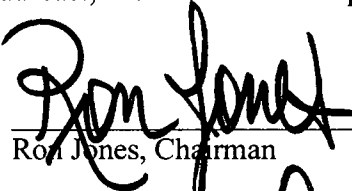
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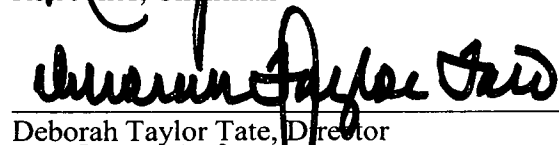
This matter came before Chairman Ron Jones, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Pat Miller of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on July 11, 2005 for consideration of the Petition of The Information Bureau, Inc. for a PUC Directive filed on June 3, 2005. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to appoint a hearing officer to prepare the matter for a hearing by the panel.

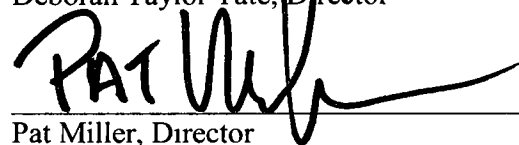
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Authority's General Counsel, or his designee, shall act as the Hearing Officer in this proceeding to hear preliminary matters prior to the Hearing, including the *Motion of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. to Consolidate Docket No. 05-00156 with Docket No. 05-00152* ("Motion to Consolidate"),<sup>1</sup> and to set a procedural schedule to completion.

2. If The Information Bureau chooses to file a response to the *Motion to Consolidate*, it must do so by July 18, 2005, and United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. must file its reply by July 22, 2005.

  
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Ron Jones, Chairman

  
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Deborah Taylor Tate, Director

  
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Pat Miller, Director

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<sup>1</sup> See *Motion to Consolidate* (June 17, 2005)